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Concert: Ithaca College Women's Chorale

Janet Galvan

Ariadne String Quartet

Ithaca College Women's Chorale

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*"It is
my plan
to build
a school
of music
second
to none."*

—William
Grant Egbert
(1867–1928)
Founder,
Ithaca
Conservatory
of Music

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VOICES OF OUR TIME

A Celebration of Contemporary Composers and Their Music

Featuring the Music of Libby Larsen
1998-99 Ithaca College Karel Husa Visiting Professor

Me (Brenda Ueland)

Libby Larsen

1. *Why I write this book*
2. *Childhood*
3. *Adolescence*
4. *Greenwich Village*
5. *Marriage-Divorce*
6. *Work*
7. *Art (life is love)*
8. *The Present*

Patrice Pastore, soprano
Read Gainsford, piano

Mist of Remembrance

George Arasimowicz

Recipient of the 1998 Ithaca College Heckscher Composition Prize

Ariadne String Quartet

Ellen Jewett, Margaret Cooper, violins

Debra Moree, viola

Elizabeth Simkin, cello

with

Patrice Pastore, soprano

Yoonhee Shim, violin

INTERMISSION

Blackbirds, Red Hills
After themes from Georgia O'Keeffe

Libby Larsen

1. *Speaking*
2. *Pedernal Hills*
3. *Black Rocks*
4. *Speaking*
5. *Red Hills*
6. *Speaking*
7. *A blackbird with snow-covered red hills*

Carol McAmis, soprano
Michael Galván, clarinet
Diane Birr, piano

Xibalba

Libby Larsen

Lee Goodhew, bassoon
Gordon Stout and Kevin Bobo, percussion

The Canticle of the Sun

Libby Larsen

The Ithaca College Women's Chorale
Janet Galván, conductor
Teresa D'Amico and Brittany Sawdon, soloists
Emily Rider, synthesizer
Special thanks to Peter Rothbart

Ford Hall Auditorium
Monday, October 12, 1998
8:15 p.m.

In the last twenty years, Libby Larsen has become one of the most important and successful composers in the United States. Her works encompass orchestra, dance, opera, choral, theater, chamber and solo repertoire and are sought after and performed throughout the United States and Europe. Larsen is widely honored, including a 1994 Grammy for the CD, "The Art of Arlene Auger," on which Larsen's *Sonnets from the Portuguese* is featured. Her music explores the American vernacular and how it refreshes the concert tradition. Her works are widely written about and recorded by Angel/EMI, Koch International, Nonesuch and Decca among others.

In 1973 she co-founded the Minnesota Composer's Forum, a composer's cooperative which became the inspiration and model for so much that has happened since in the promoting and establishing of composers in America. She has served as composer in residence with the Minnesota Orchestra and the Charlotte Symphony and is an advisor to many musical organizations including the National Endowment for the Arts, ASCAP, and the American Symphony Orchestra League.

George Arasimowicz is currently professor and dean in the Conservatory of Music at Wheaton College in Illinois. He holds degrees from the University of Toronto, McGill University, and the University of California at San Diego. He has received numerous awards for his compositions, including a Guggenheim Fellowship and an NEA grant, and has received commissions from, among others, the Soros and Laidlaw Foundations.

ITHACA COLLEGE WOMEN'S CHORALE

Janet Galván, conductor

Soprano I

Sarah Bartolome
Sharon Costianes
Lauren Dragan
Sarah Knauf
Kristen Robinson

Soprano I-II

Theresa Andersen
Heather Barmore
Maria Biffer
Ann Chrastina
Allyson Clark
Alyson Cury
Amy Hayner
Meagan Johnson
Elizabeth Karam
Johanna Kiley
Michelle Lorenz
Sabrina Martin
Christine Pratt
Angela Ramacci
Sonia Rodriguez
Margaret Schniepp
Mary-Lynn Sindoni
Elizabeth Ulmer
Bora Yoon

Soprano II

Teresa D'Amico
Aimee Davis
Elizabeth Gerbi
Rebecca Masters
Lauren Quigley
Beth Scalonge
Jaime Schlosser
Brittany Sawdon
Christine Stevens

Soprano II - Alto I

Marcie Boyd
Amanda Capone
Elizabeth Fallesen
Jessica Julin
Carrie MacDonald
Elizabeth Sullivan
Allison Yeager

Alto I

Nicole Asel
Erin Finn
Michele George
Lauren Pokroy
Emily Rider
Mihyun Yum

Alto I-II

Meredith Allen
Amanda Blamble
Rosemarie Flores
Elizabeth Getlik
Stephanie Kane
Jeanette Kolb
Toni Ann Mancuso
Tiffany Rahrig
Deana Saada
Rebecca Sach
Heather Tryon

Alto II

Rachael Allen
Emily Berg
Aimee Dollard
Sarah Pechulis
Jennifer Pertgen
Amy Sanchez
Elisa Sciscioli
Jeanine Yako